



Wisconsin Ag News – Milk Prices

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Wisconsin farmers received an average price of \$25.80 per hundredweight (cwt.) for their milk in March 2014 according to the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service *Agricultural Prices* report. The April 2014 price is expected to rise 40 cents to \$26.20 per cwt.

The expected U.S. milk price for April is \$25.50 per cwt., 70 cents lower than Wisconsin's price, but 30 cents higher than the March U.S. price. All of the major milk producing states except California are expecting an increase in price. California, at \$23.80, is anticipating a 1 cent decrease from March to April.

The Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) 40-pound block cheese price closed at \$2.1350 per pound on April 30, while barrels were \$2.1300 per pound. The CME butter price was \$1.9500 per pound.

For the week ending April 26, 2014, the Agricultural Marketing Service U.S. weekly 40-pound block cheese price averaged \$2.2908 per pound, and 500 pound barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$2.2495 per pound. The U.S. butter price was \$1.8631 per pound.

Prices Received for All Milk, Selected States and United States, 2013-2014

[Preliminary average bying prices received for milk of average test. All milk price published by NASS reflects the gross milk price received by farmers]

	April 2013		March 2014		Preliminary April 2014	
	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test	Price per cwt.	Fat test
California.....	18.23	3.69	23.81	3.71	23.80	3.66
Idaho.....	18.80	3.76	24.30	3.79	24.80	3.76
Michigan.....	19.80	3.72	25.20	3.76	25.60	3.72
Minnesota.....	20.00	3.89	25.90	3.92	26.30	3.88
New Mexico.....	18.10	3.54	23.50	3.55	24.00	3.50
New York.....	20.50	3.74	26.20	3.85	26.40	3.81
Pennsylvania.....	21.00	3.74	26.70	3.83	27.00	3.80
Texas.....	19.70	3.80	26.10	3.86	26.60	3.80
Wisconsin.....	19.90	3.81	25.80	3.82	26.20	3.79
United States.....	19.50	3.75	25.20	3.78	25.50	3.73